Shyl. I cannot tell, I make it breede as faſt,
but note me ſignior.
Anth. Marke you this *Baſſanio*,
The deuill can cite Scripture for his purpoſe,
An euill ſoule producing holy witnes
Is like a villaine with a ſmiling cheeke,
A goodly apple rotten at the hart.
O what a goodly out-ſide falſhood hath.
Shy. Three thouſand ducats, tis a good round ſumme.
Three months from twelue, then let me ſee the rate.
Ant. Well *Shylocke*, ſhall we be beholding to you?
Shyl. Signior *Anthonio*, manie a time and oft
In the Ryalto you haue rated me
About my moneyes and my vſances:
Still haue I borne it with a patient ſhrug,
(For ſuffrance is the badge of all our Trybe)
You call me misbeleeuer, cut-throate dog,
And ſpet vpon my Iewiſh gaberdine,
And all for vſe of that which is mine owne.
Well then, it now appeares you neede my helpe:
Goe to then, you come to me, and you ſay,
Shylocke, we would haue moneyes, you ſay ſo:
You that did voyde your rume vpon my beard,
And foote me as you ſpurne a ſtranger curre
Ouer your threſhold, moneyes is your ſute.
What ſhould I ſay to you? Should I not ſay
Hath a dog money? is it poſſible
A curre can lend three thouſand ducats? or
Shall I bend low, and in a bond-mans key
With bated breath, and whiſpring humblenes
Say this: Faire ſir, you ſpet on me on Wedneſday laſt,
You ſpurnd me ſuch a day another time,
You calld me dogge: and for theſe curteſies
Ile lend you thus much moneyes.
Ant. I am as like to call thee ſo againe,
To ſpet on thee againe, to ſpurne thee to.
Yf thou wilt lend this money, lend it not

As to thy friends, for when did fr
A breede for barraine mettaile of
But lend it rather to thine enemie
Who if he breake, thou maiſt wi
Exact the penaltie.
Shy. Why looke you how yo
I would be friends with you, and
Forget the ſhames that you haue
Supply your preſent wants, and
Of vſance for my moneyes, and
this is kinde I offer.
Baſſ. This were kindneſſe.
Shyl. This kindneſſe will I ſh
Goe with me to a Notarie, ſeale
Your ſingle bond, and in a merri
if you repay me not on ſuch a da
in ſuch a place, ſuch ſumme or ſu
expreſt in the condition, let the f
be nominated for an equall pou
of your faire fleſh, to be cut off a
in what part of your bodie pleaſ
Ant. Content infaith, yle ſea
and ſay there is much kindnes in
Baſſ. You ſhall not ſeale to ſu
Ile rather dwell in my neceſſitie.
An. Why feare not man, I w
vvithin theſe two months, thats
this bond expires, I doe expect
of thrice three times the valew o
Shy. O father Abram, what
Whoſe owne hard dealings teac
the thoughts of others: Pray yo
if he ſhould breake his day what
by the exaction of the forfeyture
A pound of mans fleſh taken fr
is not ſo eſtimable, profitable ne
as fleſh of Muttons, Beefes, or

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